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AUTUMN REFORESTATION PROGRAMS -- Borbs, No 256, 21 Oct 48

In Macedonia, about 2,000 hectures of wasteland, especially near railways and highways, will be referested this fall. About 12 million young trees will be planted. Minety percent of the labor will be voluntary.

In Bosnia and Hercegovina, the year's forestation plan was fulfilled only 41 percent during the spring campaign because of a shortage of seeds and young trees. As supplies have improved, the year's plan should be surpassed this fall:

In the Dubrovnik district of Dalmatia, 50 hectares of barren land will be forested this fall and winter with 175,000 young trees and 1,500 kg cf need.

In the Vojvodina the spring forestation plan was exceeded by 36 percent. Preparations are now being made for the fall reforestation program.

WOODWORKING IN SERBIA -- Politika, No 13021, 5 Sep 48

The District Union of Farm Workers' Cooperatives at Despotovac has set up a sammill at the foot of Mount Beljanica. About 1,000 cubin meters of wood have been out and shipped by truck to Despotovac alone work began the first of June. The savaiil will soon be expanded to produce relived ties, mine supports, various agricultural equipment, boxes for fruit and vegetables, and furniture.

CARPENTRY SHOP AT NOVI BEOGRAD -- Rad, No 140, 10 Sep 48

The directorate of the building project for Novi Beograd has decided to erect a large temporary cabinetmaking and carpentry workshop within the building area. Rough woodwork will be produced at first, and later finished furniture will be made.

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TRAINING COURSES IN FORESTRY -- Borba, No 189, 5 Aug 48

The Ministry of Agriculture for Croatia has organized many new courses for training lower forestry specialist cadres in various localities. A wooden barracks has been built at Dubrava, near Zagreb, where continuous classes will be held.

As forestry is becoming more and more mechanized, the cadres will be trained in handling motor saws. After completing the course, the graduates will form a brigade and will work about 20 days in the forests of Gorski Kotar training other workers in the use of power tools.

LUMBERING ACHIEVEMENTS IN CROATIA -- Red, No 142, 13 Sep 48

In Creatia 50 percent more workers were engaged in lumbering during August than in July, and 40 percent more wood was cut.

FORESTRY WEEK IN SLOVENTA -- Politika, No 13019, 3 Sep 48

Forestry Week will be held in Slovenia during the first half of this month, for a second time this year. Members of the Progle's Front will out, process, and load wood, repair roads, and do other forestry tasks.

NEW WOOD-PROCESSING COMBINE IN MONTENEORO -- Politika, No 13015, 29 Aug 48

About 200 Montenegrin middle-school pupils began work in the middle of July on a combine for the wood industry, to be built between the Tara River and Belasica Mountain. They have built betweeks and 800 meters of approach road, dug a basement, and built the foundations for a sawaill and for various wood-processing buildings. They have built a road across the construction area and out 600 meters of canal to control the nearby river.

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